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AMENDMENT

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Dear Commissioner

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A Preliminary Amendment was fax filed to the U.S. Patent Office on July 6, 2004 and a fax confirmation was received from the U.S. Patent Office on July 6, 2004 acknowledging receipt of the Preliminary Amendment. However, the preliminary amendment was not entered. Thus, in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") dated May 17, 2007, please enter the following amendment: